In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) ~~Device (6)~~ A device for controlling at a fault condition an apparatus ~~(2)~~ connected by a connection line ~~(5)~~ to a grid point ~~(4)~~ of a transmission net ~~(3)~~ in an electric power network ~~(1)~~, ~~characterized in that~~ the device ~~(6) comprises~~ comprising:

a voltage raising means ~~(7), that the voltage raising means comprises~~ comprising a first branch ~~(10)~~ connected to the grid point ~~containing~~ comprising a switching means ~~(12)~~ and a second branch ~~(11) containing~~ comprising a current resisting means ~~(13)~~, and ~~that~~ wherein the voltage raising means comprises a computer means ~~(8)~~ for signal processing of a sensed fault condition on the network and for affecting the operation of the switching means such that on a fault condition at least part of the current is diverted through the voltage raising means and for evaluation of further actions.

2. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, wherein the switching means ~~(12)~~ comprises a power switch for diverting the current to the second path.

3. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the current resisting means ~~(13)~~ comprises a resistor element ~~(14)~~.

4. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the current resisting means ~~(13)~~ comprises an autotransformer.

5. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the computer means comprises a memory means ~~(9)~~.

6. (currently amended) ~~Electric~~ An electric power network, ~~(1)~~ comprising:

a first apparatus ~~(2)~~,

a transmission net ~~(3) and~~

a second apparatus, ~~both apparatus~~

a connection line operative to connect the first apparatus and the second apparatus ~~connected to~~ a grid point ~~(4)~~ of the transmission net ~~by a connection line (5)~~, ~~characterized in that~~ the connection line ~~comprises~~ comprising a control device ~~(6)~~ including a voltage raising means ~~(7), that the voltage raising means~~ comprising a first branch ~~(10)~~ including a switching means ~~(12)~~, and ~~that~~ the voltage raising means ~~comprises~~ further comprising a second branch ~~(11)~~ containing a voltage raising means ~~(13)~~, whereby the switching means in the open position diverts the current into the second branch.

7. (currently amended) ~~Electric~~ The electric power network according to claim 6, wherein the control device ~~(6)~~ comprises a computer means ~~(8)~~.

8. (currently amended) ~~Electric~~ The electric power network according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, ~~wherein the network comprises~~ further comprising:

sensing means for sensing a fault condition on the net.

9. (currently amended) ~~Electric~~ The electric power network according to ~~any of claims 6-8, wherein the network comprises~~ claim 6, further comprising:

communication means for exchanging signals between the control device, sensors and actuators.

10. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method for controlling at a fault condition an apparatus ~~(2)~~ connected by a connection line ~~(5)~~ to a grid point ~~(4)~~ of a transmission net ~~(3)~~ in an electric power network ~~(1)~~, ~~characterized in~~ the method comprising:

sensing the fault condition,

introducing a first operational condition for the apparatus under a first period of time,

evaluating during the first period of time a second operational condition to be introduced, and

introducing the second operational condition starting a second period of time for further evaluation of conditions to be introduced.

11. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 8, wherein the first operational condition comprises the diversion of current to pass a voltage raising means.

12. (currently amended) ~~Computer~~ A computer program product, comprising:

a computer readable medium; and

computer program instructions recorded on the computer readable medium and executable by ~~for~~ a processor to perform the steps of ~~evaluate the method according to claims 8-9~~

sensing a fault condition,

introducing a first operational condition for an apparatus under a first period of time,

evaluating during the first period of time a second operational condition to be introduced, and

introducing the second operational condition starting a second period of time for further evaluation of conditions to be introduced.

13. (currently amended) ~~Computer~~ The computer program product according to ~~claims~~ claim 10, wherein the computer program instructions are further for providing the computer program instructions ~~provided~~ at least in part over a network~~, such as the Internet~~.

14. (currently amended) ~~Computer~~ The ~~readable medium, characterized in that it contains a~~ computer program product according to ~~claims 8-9~~ claim 13, wherein the network comprises the internet.